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Application No.: 10/056317

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Group Art Unit: 2671

Title:

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System And Apparatus For Implementing Spread Memory Layout

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re	patent application of:	) Group Art Unit:
•	GUENTER KNITTEL	) 2671 )
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING	) Examiner:
	SPREAD MEMORY LAYOUT	Lehner, William P.
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 23 DECEMBER 2003**

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Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks in connection with the Office Action mailed on 23 December 2003. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. Authorization is hereby given to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this application and its prosecution to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

This Response is divided into the following parts:

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION;

CLAIMS AS AMENDED; and

REMARKS.

### **AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 22, found on pages 6-7 of Applicant's specification with the following replacement paragraph 22.